GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Dept. - Rajeev Eco Park and Eco Restoration area in Idupulapaya Reserve Forest, YSR Kadapa District developed by Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited – Handing over of 228.52 ha in compartment No.624 of Idupulapaya RF in Kadapa Forest Division along with infrastructure and wildlife to Andhra Pradesh Forest Department duly following the procedure for further maintenance – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FOERSTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Sec.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 28 Dated: 26-05-2021.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.145, EFS&T(FOR.II) Dept., dt.15.11.2006.
2. From the VC&MD., APFDC Ltd., Lr.Ref.No.6.5.1765/HDM/2019/1084, dated 26.11.2019.
3. From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.13565/2019/WL-2, dt.18.12.2019 and even No.dt.08.01.2020.
4. Govt.Memo.No.4193/Sec.II/2019, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.07.02.2020.
5. From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.13565/2019/WL-2, dt.23.03.2021.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.1st read above, orders were issued, according permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, to transfer and hand over the land to an extent of 264.63 ha of Reserve Forest land in compartment No.624 of Idupulapaya RF in Kadapa Forest Division to Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited for grounding the Kadapa Eco Park. After taking over of the land, the Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited shall implement the Community Based Eco Park and develop the same by raising loans from Commercial Banks to an extent of 70% of the Project and 30% expenditure from the internal resources of the Corporation and utilize the available funds under World Bank Aided Community Forest Management (ACFM) under Community Based Eco Tourism duly involving the local Vana Samrakshana Samithi (VSS) Members.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, stated that in pursuance of the orders issued in the G.O.1st read above, the AP Forest Department handed over an area of 235.22 ha of RF land in compartment No.624 of ldupulapaya RF in Kadapa Forest Division to Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited. As there was no Vana Samrakshana Samithi operating in compartment No.624 of ldupulapaya RF, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited developed the "Kadapa Eco-Park" over an area of about 155.00 ha. in ldupulapaya R.F at Rajeev Knowledge Valley (ldupulapaya), Vempalli Mandal, Kadapa District totally with the internal resources of Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited. During the meeting held on 22.07.2019 with Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, a decision was taken that the Forest Department may take up activities related to *ex-situ* wild life conservation, management and other developmental works proposed in the Eco- park and Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited was asked to initiate the process of handing back 264 ha of Rajeev Eco-Park area to Forest Department immediately, who is the owner of the said land. The same were brought to the notice of Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Board in its 200th meeting held on 06.08.2019 and the Board authorized the Vice Chairman & Managing Director to take further action on receipt of clear guidelines / instructions from the Government, for handing over Rajeev Eco Park area of 228.52 ha of Idupulapaya RF, YSR Kadapa district along with infrastructure and wildlife to Andhra Pradesh Forest Department.

(P.T.O.)

3. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, has requested the Government to issue suitable orders for handing over the Rajeev Eco-Park area of 228.52 ha of Idupulapaya RF, YSR Kadapa district along with infrastructure and wildlife to Andhra Pradesh Forest Department duly following the procedure.

4. In the letter 3rd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) stated that the Managing Director, A.P. Greening and Beautification Corporation, Vijayawada has sent the conceptual drawings & line estimates prepared for the following three developmental works along with estimated cost for taking necessary action.

Sl.No.	Name of the Work	Area (in acres)	Estimated cost (Rs. in lakh)
1	Development of Peafowl Breeding	5	470.00
2	Development of Botanical Garden	183	1875.00
3	Development of Eco Park & Jungle Safari	250	310.00
	Total	**438**	**2655.00**

5. In this regard, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, has been requested to clearly indicate the source of funds for meeting the expenditure for taking up the three works with an estimated cost of Rs.2655.00 lakhs i.e. from out of the available department funds Or from Pulivendula Area Development Agency funds as per the approved minutes of the meeting.

6. In the letter 6th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), has informed that no funds are available with the Department for taking up the three works with an estimated cost of Rs.2655.00 lakhs. If the funds are received from the Pulivendula Area Development Agency, works will be taken up accordingly.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord permission to the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, to hand over 228.52 ha of Reserve Forest land in compartment No.624 of Idupulapaya RF in Kadapa Forest Division along with infrastructure and wildlife to Andhra Pradesh Forest Department duly following the procedure for further maintenance.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIJAY KUMAR GSRKR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, Guntur.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Addl.Secy. to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The Collector & District Magistrate, YSR Kadapa District.
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SECTION OFFICER